

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

GAMING MACHINE WITH HINGE CONSTRUCTION FOR ROTATABLY

SUPPORTING DOOR

By (Inventors):

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- 25 pages of Specification / Claims 1 12 / Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1 5A 5D; 5 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to ARUZE CORP. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference.
- A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed
- Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-316731; filed October 30, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OF</u>		

LARGE ENTITY					
	RATE	FEE			
		\$	770		
	x 18	\$	0		
	x 86	\$	0		
	+290	\$	0		
	TOTAL	\$	770		

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